



# *APD NEWS*

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Fat Tuesday 2009 Austin area road closures**

The Austin Police Department has announced street closure plans for the downtown area for Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2009. Due to the anticipated crowds that include Fat Tuesday attendees, it has been determined that several streets in the downtown area will be closed during this time.

- **Sixth Street will be closed from Brazos Street to the I-35 frontage road** from 7 p.m. to approximately 3 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2009. This includes cross streets between Fifth and Seventh Streets.
- **Neches Street between Sixth and Seventh Streets** will also be closed from 6 p.m. to approximately 4 a.m.
- **Sixth Street will be closed from San Marcos Street to the I-35 frontage road** from 9 p.m. to approximately 3 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2009. This includes cross streets between Fifth and Seventh Streets.

#### **The Following streets may be closed depending on traffic:**

- **I-35 southbound frontage road from Sixth to Fifth Streets** will be closed from 9 p.m. to approximately 4 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2009.
- **Turnaround between Fourth and Fifth Streets** will be closed from 9 p.m. to approximately 4 a.m.

#### **The following exit ramps may be closed in the downtown area during this time:**

- Eighth to Sixth Streets, southbound exit ramps
- Cesar Chavez exit ramp
- Sixth to Eighth Streets, northbound exit ramps

**Media Advisory:** SPO Veneza Aguinaga will be available for interviews at 1:30 p.m. today at APD Headquarters. Please call APD PIO if you plan to attend.

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